

Lordswood School Newsletter—Term 4 February 2022



2021/22

Term 4

5 week booster club sessions in place this term

Key Dates

Swimming Y5 Mondays

Y6 Harry Potter Trip Thurs 24th Jan

> World Book day Thurs 3rd Mar

Founders Day Fri 4th Mar

Griffin Science Symposium Mon 7th Mar

Family Trust Assembly
Tues 8th Mar

Y5 Money workshops Thurs 10th & 17th Mar

Y5 Shakespeare workshop Fri 11th Mar

FSU & KS1 Super Hero Day Fri 11th Mar

> Visiting Poet Tues 15th Mar

Science workshops—all Wed 16th & Thurs 17th Mar

Thursday 17th Mar Y2 & Y3 Music Festival Y2 10 am & Y3 7 pm Chatham Central Hall Theatre

Comic Relief Fri 18th Mar - Tag day - Red

Y5 Trip to Hampton Court Wed 23rd Mar

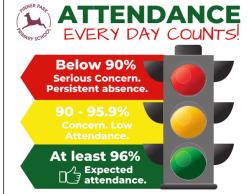
Y5 Shakespeare in a Day Thurs 24th Mar

MYG Tag Rugby Tues 29th & Thurs 31st Mar Check out our website for all

<u>dates.</u> <u>www.lordswood-gst.org</u>

Attendance

Your child's school attendance is key to their success.



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

Attendance to date:

Well done to:

1st—Juniper 96.7% 2nd - Hazel & Chestnut 96.5% 3rd - Sycamore 96.4%

Please promote our Value for February **Responsibility**

YOU, and only YOU, are RESPONSIBLE, for every decision and every choice that YOU make.

2021-22

Term 4

Pupils return

Tues 22nd February to Fri 1st April **2pm**

Term 5

Tues 19th April to Fri 27th May

Bank Holiday Mon 2nd May

Term 6

Mon 6th June to Thurs 21st July **2pm**

Fri 8th July Staff Training Day

(Friday 21st July—holiday in lieu of Jubilee Day in June)

2022-23

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Wed 7th September (tbc)

Please promote our Value for March Independence

It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

We are intending a blended approach to **Parents evening** this term. We are aware that parents of children in FSU and KS1 have not had the opportunity of coming into school and that many parents of older children preferred the virtual experience. Appointments will be available from 3.30-6pm on:

Tuesday 29th March - Year 3-6 online appointments only Wednesday 30th March - FSU and KS1 on site appointments in school Thursday 31st March - Onsite appointments—all year groups



Head's comment

Welcome back to Term 4

As you can see from the key dates we have a term full of exciting experiences and opportunities for all the children.

Thank you to those parents who have already registered for the Online National Safety Programme. We are now a "National Online Safety" Certified School.

From 24 February the Government will remove the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive Covid test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

Guidance still states to take a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms, and to stay at home if you test positive.

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New booster sessions have been scheduled for this term—please support the school in allowing your child to attend the 5 focused sessions if they have been invited.

A reminder of our poetry competition - "Spring or Nature" theme—entries in by 11th March.

Jayne Lusinski





Sports Update

A brilliant 4th place in MYG swimming. Well done



Congratulations to our MYG

Table tennis teams:

Y6 "Cup" competition - 9th Y6 "Champions" competition - 5th Y5 "Plate" competition - 8th

&

Sports hall athletics MYG

Both our Y₅/6 and Y₃/4 teams finished in 4th place—a very close competition.

Thanks to Mr Baker-May who ran a very successful half-term football club, despite the rain and very muddy conditions!





Our NSPCC Number day raised £475













Year 6 Residential

The children had an amazing time experiencing new activities; archery, high ropes, climbing, zip wire, kayaking and skiing



